

## NEWS FOR INVESTORS

St. Paul's freight loadings first twelve days of August, 65,142 cars, about 54,773 a year ago.

Stock of oil well Union Oil Corporation has been admitted to trading on New York Curb on a when issued basis at 13½ to 14.

German marks were quoted in London today at 4880 to the pound sterling, a new low record, and comparing with 4780 to the pound sterling yesterday.

American Hominy Company announces that it will pay upon presentation at the office of the Bankers' Trust Company, New York, the coupons which fell due July last.

Gillespie, Mead & Co. and Laird & Co., underwriters of 32,000 shares common stock of Atlas Powder Company, recently offered to stockholders at \$127.50 a share, announced that stock has been sold.

The average price of the twenty active industrial stocks advanced 0.4 per cent, establishing a new high for the year at 97.03, while the twenty railroads advanced 0.47 per cent, also establishing a new peak at 90.31.

The Marvin Rockwell Corporation for six months ended June 30, reports net loss from operations of \$34,470, up the profit and loss surplus for the same aggregate \$2,278,000, classified as earned capital, and \$712,455 capital surplus.

The Famous Players-Lasky Corporation and subsidiary companies reported for the six months ended June 30 net operating profits of \$2,018,337 after deducting all charges and reserves for taxes. These figures compare with \$378,607 for the corresponding period of 1921, or a decrease of \$1,640,700.

The Columbia Gas and Electric Company in its July report shows gross earnings amounting to \$1,271,228, an increase of \$202,421, or 20.87 per cent, as compared with July, 1921. After allowing for all charges and deductions, the company showed a surplus of \$239,750, an increase of \$85,504, or 50.12 per cent, as compared with the year before.

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Proposed plan provides that stockholders may subscribe to new issues at \$140 per \$100 par value which will be reduced to \$100 in \$25, which, under new capitalization, will leave 200,000 shares outstanding.

## 5 PHILadelPHIANS HURT IN N.Y. WRECK

Three-Car Train on High-Speed Line North of Buffalo Is Dynamited

## \$10,000 REWARD OFFERED

A \$10,000 reward was offered today for the arrest and conviction of the persons who dynamited the high-speed line of the International Railway Company north of Buffalo, N. Y., in which five Philadelphians were among the twenty injured passengers.

The Philadelphians hurt in the wreck shortly after midnight today are Mrs. Anna Smith, Miss Irene Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loehard, all of 6205 Chestnut street, and Samuel Sprau, Fifteenth and Pine streets. Their injuries are slight.

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## JAPAN'S BUSINESS CHIEFS VISIT PHILADELPHIA

Seventeen Industrial Leaders of Orient on Way to Brazil

A delegation of seventeen Japanese business leaders on their way to the Brazilian Exposition visited this city today, paid their respects to Mayor Moore, and then visited the Baldwin plant at Eddystone, the Stetson hat factory, several shipyards and the Corn Exchange National Banks.

Reizo Yamashita, vice president of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce, heads the delegation, which arrived from New York this morning and will return there tonight. In the party is Tantoku Okuma, a representative of the Japanese Parliament, and a representative of the Kioto Chamber of Commerce.

J. W. Purmer, of the foreign trade bureau of the Chamber of Commerce delegation that greeted the Mayor.

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